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Examiner Shah, Sanjiv

In Re: Vijnan Shastri et al.
Case: P3718
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Subject: Method and Apparatus for Indicating Story-Line Changes
by Mining Closed-Caption-Text

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All of the claims standing for examination are reproduced below. There are no amendments to the claims or specification herein made

1. (Currently amended) A method for editing an analog video presentation, comprising steps of:
 - (a) extracting and time-stamping closed caption (CC) text ~~or creating text versions of audio language content;~~
 - (b) digitizing the analog video;
 - (c) determining the position of topic changes in the video presentation by